

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 11, 12 and 17-29 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 21, 22 and 29 are amended. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

The Office Action rejects claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In particular, the Office Action asserts that the limitation "the memory pad" lacks insufficient antecedent basis. By this Amendment, claim 21 is amended to recite "the memory". Other minor amendments are made to the claims 22 and 29 for clarity based on our further review of the claims. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments should be entered.

Entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 because the amendments place the application in better form for an appeal. Additionally, the amendments place the application in condition for allowance and do not raise any new issues that require further search and/or consideration. Entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicants are simultaneously filing an Appeal Brief with this amendment to address the issues relating to rejections based on 35 U.S.C. § 102/103.

CONCLUSION

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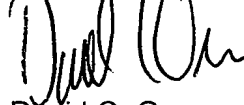
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